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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Sir:

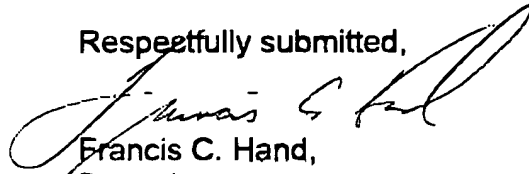
This is to acknowledge receipt of the Advisory Action dated November 1, 2001.

The Advisory Action indicates that the proposed Amendment of October 25, 2001 raises a new issue with respect to the amendment of claim 1. However, claim 1 was amended in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner in the Final Rejection of August 7, 2001 at paragraph 6. Accordingly, it is believed that the rejection of claim 1 as being indefinite is no longer warranted. Clarification is requested in this regard.

Clarification is also requested with respect to paragraph 11 of the Advisory Action. It is requested that the Examiner point out the issues raised in Applicant's remarks in the Amendment of October 25, 2001 that were not previously raised in the Application. This will facilitate the filing of an Appeal Brief as a Notice of Appeal is being

submitted under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,



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